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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF

LANCASTER



YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1925

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
LANCASTER, N. H.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1925.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR

W. H. Thompson

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

R. J. Brown

SELECTMEN

Burt Smith

Orrin Wentworth

John Cummings

TAX COLLECTOR

F. R. Langworthy

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Fred W. Streeter

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

O'Neil Twitchell

William A. Lewis

Charles Kimball

HEALTH OFFICER

H. W. Cleasby, M. D.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

H. W. Hillier

Glen Smith

Jerry Martin

Roger Morse

Wallace Martin

NIGHT POLICE

George M. Stickney

AUDITORS

George N. Kent

Charles L. Hurley

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

F. S. Linscott

J. L. Dow

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Merrill Shurtleff

Mrs. M. A. Hastings

James L. Dow

Eri C. Oakes

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

C. L. Hurley

J. L. Dow

W. H. McCarten

LIBRARIAN

Miss Martha Brackett

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:
 - First — To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on the principal and interest of the Town debt.
 - Second — For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance, State Aid Maintenance, Permanent Roads.
 - Third — For building and repairing Sidewalks and Sewers.
4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing machinery.
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act for State Aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the State, passed Feb. 5, 1905, and amendments thereto, and raise money for the same.
7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the maintenance of Hospital in said Town.
8. To see what action the Town will take in assisting the support of a Health Nurse.

9. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Bridge Street.
10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Liability Insurance.
11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase The Frank Smith Company's property on Mechanic Street and raise money for same.
12. To see what action the Town will take in the disposal of the remaining Bonds.
13. To see what action the Town will take on a system for night watchman.
14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to pruning trees and raise money for the same.
15. To see what action the Town will take upon the recommendations of Committee upon the feasibility of establishing a Town Forest.
16. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Week and appropriate money for the same.
17. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to act in conjunction with the North Star Corp. committee in repairing Town Building.
18. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to apply for Federal and State Aid to continue improvement of Gorham Hill Road and direct how money shall be raised.
19. To see what action the Town will take upon resolution to be presented by Health Officer, Dr. H. W. Cleasby, in regard to regulating the production and sale of milk.
20. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

A true copy of the original warrant—Attest.

J. D. CUMMINGS,
BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
Selectmen of Lancaster.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926 com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of
the previous year, from Feb. 1, '24 to Feb. 1, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1924	Est. 1925
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 39.75	39.75
Railroad Tax	2472.90	2472.90
Savings Bank Tax	9199.66	9199.66
FOR HIGHWAYS:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	477.44	500.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1609.43	4680.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	50.00	50.00
Fines and forfeits	144.48	150.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	17.12	20.00
From Poll Taxes	4380.00	4500.00
National Bank Stock	778.13	778.13
Intangibles	1141.83	1500.00
Auto permits	6068.21	4000.00
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements		
FROM STATE:		
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction	478.17	520.00
Amount raised by issue of Bonds	28700.00	
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Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$55557.12	\$28410.44
Amount raised by Property Taxes		26937.21
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TOTAL REVENUES		\$55347.65

State and County Tax and School money to be added
to Property Tax of \$26937.21

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

Actual 1924 Est. 1925

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2161.00	\$2161.00
Town Officers' expenses	628.33	700.00
Election and registration expenses	641.55	150.00
Municipal Court expenses	200.00	200.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	1591.67	800.00
Insurance	240.50	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department	2084.37	2000.00
Fire Department	1000.00	1000.00

HEALTH:

Health Department	2968.88	3000.00
Vital Statistics	26.25	30.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State's Contribution	488.44	500.00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE:

Town's Contribution	488.44	500.00
State's Contribution	3856.81	4680.00

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE:

Town's Contribution	2558.40	3120.00
Town Maintenance	15405.43	15000.00
Street Lighting	2540.64	2600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1970.61	1000.00

EDUCATION:

Library	2500.00	2250.00
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CHARITIES:

Town Poor	250.00	300.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
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RECREATION:

Parks and playgrounds	228.55	200.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Cemeteries	243.50	250.00
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Sewer maintenance	486.86	500.00
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INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	743.38	600.00
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On Bonded Debt	585.00	1240.00
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On Long Term Notes	500.00	550.00
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On principal of Trust Funds used by Town	571.65	571.65
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMA-

NENT IMPROVEMENTS:

Highways and Bridges:

Federal	2600.00	
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Town Construction	27775.59	2500.00
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State Aid Construction:

State's Contribution	547.40	520.00
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Town's Contribution	2611.23	2625.00
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Sidewalk Construction	2585.83	1500.00
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Sewer Construction	123.80	200.00
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INDEBITEDNESS:

Payments on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds		2000.00
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(b) Long Term Notes	2000.00	2000.00
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\$55347.65

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

State Taxes	8314.50 to be added
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County Taxes	12892.01 to be added
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Payments to School Districts	42641.72 to be added
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Total Expenditures

\$146882.34

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1660 polls	
Real Estate	\$2,687,321.00
571 horses	59,565.00
8 oxen	560.00
2155 cows	128,447.00
255 neat stock	9,935.00
222 sheep	2,229.00
1 hog	20.00
Fowls	175.00
Vehicles	2,300.00
Wood and lumber	11,580.00
Stock in trade	383,108.00
Pumps and tanks	3,500.00
Mills and machinery	207,557.00
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	\$3,487,297.00
Exemptions	19,000.00
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Taxable Property	\$3,468,297.00
Union School District	\$2,359,477.00
Town School District	1,108,820.00
Rate Per cent—State, County and Town	\$1.24
Rate Per Cent—Union School District	1.30
Rate Per Cent—Town School District	1.33

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen—I submit the following report of the dogs licensed for the year 1924, and receipts for the same:

Male dogs licensed, 113	\$226.00	
Male dogs licensed, 1	1.67	
Females 7	35.00	
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	262.67	
Town Clerk's Fees		\$ 24.20
Paid dog constable		30.00
Paid Town Treasurer		208.47
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		\$262.67

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LANCASTER

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds)	\$7291.51
In hands of officials, Overseer of Poor	128.00
(a) Selectmen	88.37

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(b) State Aid construction	5.15
(c) State Aid maintenance	11.56

Other bills due Town:

(a) Sidewalks	62.10
(b) Tax sales	2298.40
(c) For use of truck	27.00
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1922	83.42
(b) Levy of 1923	263.06
(c) Levy of 1924 polls	627.00
(d) Levy of 1924 property	118.86

Total Assets	\$11004.43
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	57723.34

Grand Total	\$68727.77
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1924	\$28096.06
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1925	57723.34
Increase of debt	29627.28

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1925

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding held by trustee	\$ 21.00
Due to School Districts: (a) Dog licenses	100.47
(b) Regular	14967.30

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury	16.71
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury	89.56

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Highway Improvement	100.00
Long term notes outstanding	11100.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Highway Improvement	26000.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by Town	16332.73

Total Liabilities	<u>\$68727.77</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$68727.77</u>
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TOWN OF LANCASTER

RECEIPTS AND

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:		
Prop taxes committed to col., '24	\$88427.70	
Less discount and abatement, '24	333.88	
Less uncollected, '24	118.86	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$87974.96
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$5.		6965.00
Property and pol taxes, previous years, actually collected		436.95
National Bank Stock taxes		778.13
Total of above collections		\$96155.04
Tax sales redeemed		1087.38
From State:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		477.44
(b) For State Aid construction		478.17
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance		1609.43
Interest and dividend tax		1141.83
Insurance tax		39.75
Railroad tax		2472.90
Savings bank tax		9208.65
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		208.47
Business licenses and permits		50.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		148.98
Interest received on taxes		17.12
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		6068.21
		21920.95
Total current receipts revenue (forwarded)		\$119163.37

PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1925

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2161.00
Town officers' expenses	628.33
Election and registration expenses	641.55
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3423.84
Police department, including care of tramps	2084.37
Fire department, including forest fires	1000.00
Bounties	90.00
Damage by dogs	108.00
Health department, including hospitals	2968.88
Vital statistics	26.25
Sewer maintenance	486.86
State Aid maintenance	965.88
Trunk Line maintenance	4201.30
Town maintenance	15405.43
Street lighting and sprinkling	2540.64
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1404.34
Town Truck expense	566.27
Libraries	2250.00
Town poor	250.00
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	228.55
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	243.50
Col. Town Est.	150.00
Damages and legal expenses	36.00
Taxes bought by town	1674.52
Poll paid to State	2920.00
Abatement	5.00
Auto permits	137.50
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Total current maintenance expenses (forwarded)	\$46898.01

	RECEIPTS AND
Total receipts brought forward	\$119163.37
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$23100.00
Long term notes during year	2600.00
Bond issues during year and accrued interest	26271.56
Refunds, Town Maintenance	56.50
Trunk Line Maintenance	33.47
Candidates fees	3.00
Town History	1.00
For use of machinery	6.00
From Masonic Corp., repairs on building	1544.62
Sidewalks, private work	225.80
Sidewalks, curbing	596.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$54437.95</u>
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$173601.32</u>
Cash on hand February 1, 1924	8790.01
Grand Total	<u>\$182391.33</u>

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$46898.01
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 743.38
Paid on long term notes	500.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	571.65

Total Interest Payments

\$1815.03

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	\$3037.18
Highways and bridges—Highway improvement	26283.19
Highways and bridges—Town construction	2077.40
Federal Aid construction	2600.00
Sidewalk construction	2585.83
Sewer construction	123.80
New equipment	742.78

Total Outlay Payments

37450.18

Indebtedness:

Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	\$23000.00
Payments on long term notes	2000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments

25000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$ 8314.50
Taxes paid to County	12892.01
Payments to Precincts	42641.72

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

63848.23

Total Payments for all Purposes

\$175011.45

Cash on hand January 31, 1925	7379.88
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Grand Total

\$182391.33

February 25, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
ENOS G. FAY,

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings, $\frac{1}{2}$ interest	\$ 21024.12
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4470.00
Equipment	11761.03
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1860.00
Two Pumps	150.00
Office Furniture	510.00
600 Town Histories	600.00
Total	<hr/> \$68625.15

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Town Officers' Salaries

W. E. Bullard, Selectman	\$ 132.00
Burt Smith, Selectman	420.00
O. E. Wentworth, Selectman	476.00
J. D. Cummings, Selectman	148.00
F. R. Langworthy, Tax Collector	525.00
F. W. Streeter, Overseer of Poor	100.00
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00
R. J. Brown, Treasurer	150.00
F. R. Langworthy, Auditor	5.00
C. L. Hurley, Auditor	5.00

\$2161.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Lena K. Smith, postage	4.00
Howard Parsons, delivering Town Reports	3.00
W. E. Bullard	.40
Democrat Press, ptg. Town Reports	233.00
Democrat Press, printing	6.30
W. D. Thompson, returning transfers	4.20
Abbie Young, cleaning	7.00
Flora Prince, cleaning	2.25
Linscott & Smith, supplies	10.80
E. C. Eastman, supplies	22.83
O. E. Wentworth, supplies	1.95
O. E. Wentworth, expenses	72.65
O. E. Wentworth, expenses and dues Tax	
Commissioner meeting	24.15
Auto Service Bureau	16.86
Lena K. Smith, stamped envelopes	11.44

Coos Tel. Co.	15.10
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bond	48.00
F. R. Langworthy, Bond	21.00
Edna B. Haley, clerical work	103.50
Geo. Barnett	1.00
H. A. Moore	.40
American City Magazine	2.00
Chas. Rines, repairing office chairs	7.50
Wm. P. Farmer, Sec.	1.50
S. S. Hibbard Mgr., office lights	7.50

628.33

Election and Registration Expenses

W. C. Snow, officer	10.50
W. H. Little, officer	7.50
Enos Fay, Ballot Clerk	10.00
A. A. Bradley, Ballot Clerk	5.00
F. L. Bailey, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Leo Connary, Ballot Clerk	10.00
F. E. Congdon, Ballot Clerk	5.00
J. T. Amey, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Democrat Press, printing	12.25
Democrat Press, ptg check lists	58.75
O. E. Wentworth, meals	40.75
W. L. Chesley	.30
John C. Temple, tally sheets	6.50
C. E. Kimball, supervisor	155.00
W. A. Lewis, supervisor	155.00
O'Neil Twitchell, supervisor	155.00

641.55

Municipal Court Expenses

F. C. Cleaveland, salary as Judge	200.00
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Expenses Town Hall

Insurance on Town Building	240.50	
Repairs on Town Building	3183.34	3423.84

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Department

Geo. M. Stickney, officer	1225.00
F. J. Williams, officer	436.50

J. P. Wark, officer	17.00
Geo. C. Rich, officer	29.00
W. C. Snow, officer	5.00
Robt. Mansfield, officer	10.00
Geo. Fletcher, officer	8.00
Albert Bradley, officer	6.00
Howard Snow	5.00
Russell Whyte	5.00
Ralph Porter	5.00
Jos. Ogle	3.00
Raymond Brown	5.00
Elwyn Boutwell	5.00
Morris Adams	5.00
Bernard McDonough	5.00
Edw. Whitcomb	5.00
E. C. Reneau	5.00
J. D. Cummings, painting signs	6.00
Donahue & Holden, repairs to signs	30.00
Coos & Essex Fair Asso., police	24.00
The Frank Smith Co.	13.39
S. S. Hibbard, Mgr., rent of jail	200.00
Geo. Barnett, wiring	21.35
H. A. Moore	1.13
Evelyn Hawes	4.00

 2084.37
Fire Department.

Fire Department	1000.00
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Bounties.

W. J. McMann	5.00
Philemon Guay	20.00
Harlie Smith	5.00
Baptiste Robarge	20.00
E. M. Christiansen	20.00
Burt McLean	20.00

 90.00

Damage by Dogs

W. A. Bishop, sheep killed	\$20.00	
Ellery Hall, sheep killed	88.00	
		108.00

HEALTH

Health Department Including Hospital

Lancaster Hospital Association	1200.00	
H. W. Cleasby, Board of Health	141.38	
R. E. Webb, fumigation	38.00	
W. H. Leith, fumigation	33.00	
P. J. Noyes Co.	56.50	
District Nurse	1500.00	
		2968.88

Vital Statistics

R. E. Webb	\$11.75	
Frank Spooner	1.75	
H. W. Cleasby	6.50	
W. H. Leith	5.75	
R. E. Wilder	.50	
		26.25

Sewer Maintenance

Nelson Merrow	1.00	
Arthur Bredeau, labor	12.00	
H. A. Moore	3.14	
Lancaster Fire Precinct, labor	470.72	486.86

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Engineer	965.83
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Trunk Line Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Engineer	4201.30
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Town Maintenance

Expended by H. W. Hillier, Agent	1560.17
Expended by Wallace Martin, Agent	1278.06
Expended by Glen Smith, Agent	1061.55
Expended by Glen Smith, breaking roads	231.34

Expended by J. C. Martin, Agent	2850.99
Expended by Roger Morse, Agent	2377.46
Expended by W. H. Reed, Agent	1663.87
Use of Truck	212.50

(See their reports)

\$11235.94

Expended by Selectmen—Village District.

David Wright, agt. 1923	\$ 40.19
H. W. Hillier, men and teams	376.01
Nelson Merrow, gravel	99.00
Israel Smith, labor	1.75
John Smith, labor	36.00
A. Gray, labor	10.00
Chas. Pelotte, labor	1.50
John Smith, Jr., labor	6.00
C. W. Brown, labor	126.50
Eugene Lamotte, labor	6.00
Jas. Rainville, labor	42.00
Arthur Breadeau, labor	9.00
Percy Rainville, labor	39.00
Harold Ball, labor	15.00
Jerry Martin, labor and truck	498.70
Angelo Lamotte, labor	19.50
G. H. Kezer, rolling	79.00
Jas. Smith, labor	51.00
J. W. McDonald, labor	25.50
Burt Smith, men and teams	555.50
John Ogle, labor	1.65
Clyde Rowell, labor	6.00
David Wright, labor and team	212.12
William Colby, labor	16.50
Freeman Lamotte, labor	16.50
Glen Smith	3.50
Sanding crew	45.00
Ira Leighton, labor	31.50
Jacob Masters, labor	14.00
Patrick Gillich, labor	28.00

John Ford, labor	35.00
M. Coogan, labor	3.50
Albert Doyle, labor	3.75
O. B. Hackett, labor	7.00
Jos. Aubin, labor	16.00
The Frank Smith Co.	93.44
Donahue & Holden	21.25
Lancaster Fire Precinct	42.37
Robert Addley	18.05
Removing loam from gravel pit	5.50
Jeff. Reeves, labor	26.50
B. & M. R. R.	49.66
Edw. Merrow, labor	38.00
H. A. Moore, supplies	5.09
Harold Young, labor	4.50
Burt Barrett, labor	1.50
Gravel on Bridge Street for summer use	117.76
Arthur Gallant, labor	9.00
Thomas Lindsay, labor	3.60
Francis Lamotte, labor	1.50
W. E. and H. A. Bullard, gravel	5.20
Standard Oil Co.	734.64
H. J. Guernsey, labor	67.50
Willard Hickey, labor	6.00
Guy Flanders, repairs	28.50
Jas. Donahue Jr., labor	6.00
Jones & Linscott Elec. Co., work on road	25.00
Peter Lewis, labor	83.40
C. M. Rich	14.00
R. Stone, labor	3.00
Graydon Hickey, labor	3.00
State Highway Dept., trucks	240.00
Will Valley, labor	3.37
Gordon Smith, labor	3.00
Chauncey Newman, labor	3.00
Owen Libby labor	2.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	26.55
Total of above expenditure by Selectmen	\$4169.49

Street Lighting

Jones & Linscott Elec. Co.

2540.64

General Expense of Highway Department

F. S. Linscott, services on gravel committee	25.00
D. W. Pinkham, services on gravel committee	50.00
S. F. McNally, services on gravel committee	50.00
H. W. Hillier, gravel on Bridge St.	475.00
E. R. Green, snowing Bridge, So. Lancaster	16.00
Federal Stores, tools	20.00
Peter Gonyea, posts	28.00
The Frank Smith Co., gravel, Bridge St.	12.70
H. W. Hillier, at gravel pit	14.00
David Wright	42.00
Albert Young, gravel on Bridge St.	50.00
Jas. Rainville, labor	6.00
John Smith, labor	6.00
Burt Smith, men, teams and gravel	15.50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	9.30
Lebanon Mach. Co.	20.00
Penn. Metal Co.	218.35
Edw. Merrow, labor	18.00
Austin Road Mach. Co., repairs	20.45
F. L. Blake, repairs	21.78
W. L. Chesley, signs	52.75
Lancaster Gar. & Auto. Co., repairs	28.40
H. A. Moore	122.67
The Frank Smith Co.	198.18
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	1.25
B. & M. R. R., freight	2.71
N. E. Road Mach. Co., repairs	103.15
F. R. Langworthy, Insurance	249.03
Thompson Mfg. Co.	30.15
W. B. Alden, lumber	122.16
The Jaeger Mach. Co., repairs	.73
W. H. Knight, labor	19.30
Guy Flanders, repairs	8.00
C. H. Wentworth, trough	3.00

W. A. Bishop, trough	3.00
David Doolan, trough	3.00
Wallace Martin, trough, 1923-24	6.00
L. E. Norris, trough, 1923-24	6.00
Stafford & England, trough	3.00
Emerson & Bailey	5.00
Galbraith & Gray	4.40
Donahue & Holden, repairs	72.50
Nelson Merrow	9.50
Mary Clough, repairing damage to sillcock	2.50

\$2174.46

Transferred to other accounts	770.12
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1404.34

Town Truck expense	566.27
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LIBRARIES

Library	2250.00
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CHARITIES

Town Poor	250.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day Appropriation	100.00
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

H. W. Hillier, labor	91.25
W. J. McDonald, labor	6.00
Edw. Merrow, labor	10.00
John Smith, labor	3.00
Jas. Smith, labor	4.50
Jas. Rainville, labor	3.50
Eugene Lamotte, labor	4.50
H. A. Moore	12.87
David Wright, labor	17.50
Alton Ripley, labor	4.50
Chas. Carr	10.50
Frank Alexander	3.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	14.20

Guy Flanders, repairs	5.00
Albert Doyle, labor	3.75
Jeff Reeves, labor	7.00
Burt Smith, men	7.00
The Frank Smith Co.	6.10
Robert Addley, repair	11.38
Nelson Merrow	3.00

 228.55

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

Summer Street Cemetery Comm.	200.00
Leonard Placey	16.00
Wallace Martin, So. District	10.00
John T. Amey, posts	17.50

 243.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages and Legal Expenses

John A. Cook	25.00
Frank Kamro, damages to car	10.00
Fred Baker, services	1.00
Taxes bought by Town	1674.52
Poll taxes paid to State	2920.00
Abatements	5.00
Auto permits	137.50
Col Town Est.	150.00

 4923.02

Total current Maintenance Expenses

 \$46898.01

INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans

Lancaster Saving Bank	743.38
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Paid on Long Term Notes

Adria L. Humphrey	140.00
Payson Fernald	250.00

W. H. McCarten, Adm.	110.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by Town	571.65

Total interest payments	\$1815.03
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction

Expenditures approved by State Engineer	3037.18
Highways and Bridges—Highway Improvement	26283.19

Highways and Bridges—Town Construction

Glen Smith, Agent	2068.40
H. A. Moore, bill	9.00

2077.40

Federal Aid Construction	2600.00
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Sidewalk Construction

Nelson Merrow, gravel	65.00
O. E. Wentworth, labor	83.00
Edw. Merrow, labor	101.33
H. W. Hillier, men and team	73.50
Burt Smith, gravel, men and teams	153.90
Jeff. Reeves, labor	39.00
Jas. Smith, labor	4.75
Eugene Lamotte, labor	4.50
Lancaster Fire Precinct	215.96
Lyons Motor Car Co.	2.36
D. Pelotte, labor	13.50
David Parks, labor	227.00
David Parks, Jr., labor	107.50
H. A. Moore, cement	803.66
Gordon Smith, labor	64.00
Robt. Dexter, labor	32.50
A. Lamotte, labor	3.00
G. F. Parker, cement	116.10
David Wright, men and teams	56.00
Graydon Hickey, labor	3.00
Glen Smith, man and team	26.25
Thompson Mfg. Co.	33.10

Stanley Moore, surveying	5.00
M. Keegan, labor	11.60
O. B. Hackett, labor	17.38
P. J. Noyes Co.	142.56
Albert Doyle, labor	3.50
Edw. Fuller, labor	28.50
Percy Rainville, labor	40.61
Alton Ripley, labor	36.00
R. C.. Stone, labor	13.50
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co., repairs	4.75
Patrick McAulliffe, labor	3.75
Jos. Aubin, labor	20.00
Jas. Rainville, labor	11.10
Roberts Motor Sales	.95
Geo. Barnett	12.00
The Frank Smith Co.	2.72
Donahue & Holden, repairs	3.00

 2585.83
Sewer Construction

H. A. Moore	\$99.30
Wm. Cantin, labor	24.50

 123.80
New Equipment

Hedge & Matthews, mixer	\$309.00
Good Rds. Mach. Co., sweeper	372.40
B. & M. R. R., freight	58.08
American Express Co.	3.30

 742.78

 Total Outay Payments

\$37450.18

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on Temporary Loans

Lancaster Savings Bank	\$23000.00
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Payments on Long Term Notes

W. H. McCarten, Adm.	2000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	25000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$8314.50
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Taxes paid to County	12892.01
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Payments to School Districts	42641.72
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	63848.23
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$175011.45
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February 25, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,
ENOS G. FAY,

TRUCK ACCOUNT.

Total amount expended		\$1199.60
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CREDIT.

Received from Trunk Line Maintenance	\$175.01
Received from Highway Improvement Act	245.82
Used for Town Maintenance	212.50
Due from Burt Smith	20.00
Due from Frank Smith Co.	7.00

660.33

\$539.27

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

H. W. HILLIER, AGENT VILLAGE DISTRICT.

	DEBIT.	
To Town Orders		\$1580.92
	CREDIT.	
H. W. Hillier, self and team		\$ 512.04
Burt Palmer, labor		13.50
Dan Mace, labor		57.00
Geo. Gonyea		15.00
Everett Palmer, labor		24.00
Burt Smith, men and teams		413.88
David Wright, self and team		113.75
Nelson Merrow, gravel		26.00
John Smith, labor		90.00
Jas. Rainville, labor		67.75
Felix Fountain, labor		5.25
Edw. Merrow, labor		13.00
Lawrence Pike, labor		11.25
Clyde Gonyea, labor		30.00
Chas. Pelotte, labor		18.00
Percy Rainville, labor		12.00
W. K. McDonald, labor		20.25
Fred Gleason, labor		9.00
Archie Rowe, labor		6.00
Jess Reeves, labor		9.00
Eugene Lamotte, labor		1.50
Gordon Smith, labor		5.00
Jas. Donahue, Jr.		3.00

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R. C. Stone, labor	3.00
Glen Smith, labor	3.50
C. W. Brown, labor	1.50
Jos. Aubin, labor	1.50
H. J. Guernsey, labor	67.25
O. B. Hackett, labor	28.00

 \$1580.92

The above was expended for:

State Aid Construction	\$ 20.75
Town Maintenance	1560.17

 \$1580.92

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

WALLACE MARTIN, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT.

DEBIT.

To Town Orders	\$1471.38
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CREDIT.

W. A. Martin, labor and team	\$ 557.63
Albert Collins, labor	3.50
Fred Collins, labor	35.00
F. H. Morse, labor and team	13.00
G. R. Savage, labor	44.75
Edw. Clement, labor and team	141.00
M. Tucker, labor	22.00
Walter Reed, labor, auto and team	138.25
Carl Parker, labor	24.00
Leonard Potter, labor	29.75
Frank Cross, labor	12.00
Ernest Savage, labor	3.50
J. C. Martin, truck	66.00
J. P. Martin, labor	72.00

Jos. Daley, labor	5.25
Andy Legere, labor	124.25
Burt Smith, man and team	24.00
C. W. Shallow, labor	57.75
The Frank Smith Co.	2.55
Donahue & Holden	17.50
Whitefield Mfg. Co.	48.50
Hall & Connary, posts	11.20
William Reed, labor	18.00

\$1471.38

Expended by Selectmen, South District:

Doolan Bros., gravel	\$ 8.30	
The Frank Smith Co.	66.68	
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		\$74.98

\$1546.36

The above was expended for:

State Aid Maintenance	\$ 268.30
Town Maintenance	1278.06

\$1546.36

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

WALTER REED, AGENT SOUTH DISTRICT.

DEBIT.

To Town Orders	\$1585.70
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CREDIT.

W. H. Reed	\$432.75
Jerry Martin, labor and trucks	342.50
Wm. Reed, labor	49.50
The Frank Smith Co.	52.54
Earl Parker, labor	52.00

Jas. Reed, labor	3.00
Edw. Clement, labor	55.50
John Martin, labor and truck	151.31
Worthy Crawford, labor	21.00
Frank Cross, labor	44.00
Russell Algier, labor	25.50
Donahue & Holden	46.85
Wilbur Scott, labor	12.00
Cecil Chase, labor	36.00
Leonard Potter, labor	31.50
Gilbert Savage, labor	30.00
W. A. Martin, labor and teams	103.25
David Sweatt, labor	41.00
Breaking roads	55.50
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	\$1585.70

Expended by Selectmen:

Jerry Martin, gravel	\$38.37	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	35.80	
Doolan Bros., gravel	4.00	
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		\$1663.87

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

ROGER MORSE, AGENT RIVER DISTRICT.

	DEBIT.	
To Town Orders		\$2446.92
	CREDIT.	
Roger Morse, labor and team		\$ 734.01
C. T. Howe, labor and team		298.91
Kenneth Hodgdon, labor		3.00
Howard Ball, labor		139.50

Neil McDade, labor	39.00
E. R. Green, labor and team	212.75
Bernard Savage, labor	61.50
Chas. Kimball, labor and team	32.50
Fred Cote, labor and team	6.50
George Morse, labor and team	6.00
George Dexter, labor, repairs and gravel	34.10
C. M. Rich, labor and team	7.50
Percy Rainville, labor	3.00
Guy Flanders, repairs	.35
Jas. Rainville, labor	3.00
Perley Ball, labor, team and gravel	124.50
Henry Dexter, labor	4.50
S. H. Doolan, labor	2.38
Cecil Ball, labor	22.50
Burt Smith, man and team	13.00
W. A. McDonald, labor	3.00
W. B. Alden, labor	28.92
Irving Boudle, labor	152.25
Leon Kimball, labor	30.00
Albert Drew, labor	119.00
The Frank Smith Co.	78.93
H. A. Moore	25.08
W. E. and H. A. Bullard, gravel	\$ 1.00
Leon Norris, labor	76.50
Neil Emerson, gravel	2.00
Wm. Savage, labor and team	57.15
Ray Harris, labor	1.50
Melbry Leighton, labor	37.50
Enias Christiansen, labor	9.00
Donahue & Holden, repairs	12.75
Henry Sanborn, labor	5.25
Doolan Bros., gravel	9.00
Ola Barnett, labor	9.25
Kenneth Ball, labor	32.01
Irving Hodgdon, labor	2.33
Junie Samson, labor	1.50

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C. H. Nichols, labor	1.50
James Gullen, labor	3.00

 \$2446.92

Expended by Selectmen—River District.

1/2 lightning rods, So. Lancaster bridge	\$31.90	
		31.90

 \$2478.82

The above was expended for Town Maintenance	\$2242.24
State Aid	82.88
State Aid Construction	18.48
Breaking roads	135.22
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	\$2478.82

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

GLEN SMITH, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT.

DEBIT.

To Town Orders	\$3667.33
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CREDIT.

Glen Smith, labor and team	1368.94
Victor Leavitt, gravel	41.50
Richard Hannon, labor	45.00
George Webster, labor	201.00
Joseph Wilder, labor	216.50
George White, labor, team and gravel	13.83
Amy Pauquette, labor and team	115.50
Francis Mooney, labor	54.00
Augustus Libby, labor	10.50
Fred Libby, labor	40.50
Leon Smith, labor and team	179.50

H. A. Moore	20.20
Frank Sampson, labor	66.00
Fred Pauquette, labor, gravel and team	248.85
Wm. Knight, labor	283.50
John Hannox, labor	21.00
Charles Sedgell, labor	32.50
Walter Booth, labor, team and posts	477.13
A. W. Smith, labor and team	32.50
Sam Morrette, labor	5.30
Donahue & Holden, repairs	7.00
Freddie Libby, labor	4.50
Charles Wentworth, gravel	2.30
Walter Jackson, labor	1.00
Will Bennett, labor	4.50
Harry Gainor, labor	2.33
Frank O'Connell, labor	1.00
John O'Connell, labor	1.00
George Pratt, labor	18.50
Arthur White, labor and team	26.00
Harold Knight, labor	3.00
Allan Way, gravel	4.20
John Martin, labor and truck	39.00
Galbraith & Gray, man and team	3.25
The Frank Smith Co.	19.10
Burt Smith, men and teams	39.00
Jerry Martin, gravel	15.50
Mrs. Tucker, gravel	2.40

 \$3667.33

Expended by Selectmen—East District.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$41.80	
W. B. Alden, lumber	34.32	
H. A. Moore, wire	9.00	
		85.12
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		\$3752.45
The above was expended for State Aid Maintenance	\$ 613.50	
Town Construction	2077.40	

Town Maintenance	1061.55	
	<u>\$3752.45</u>	
For rolling and breaking roads entire East District		\$231.34
Examined and found correct—		

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

JERRY MARTIN, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT.

DEBIT.

To Town Orders	\$2573.90
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CREDIT.

Jerry Martin, labor, men, team and truck	1251.90
Arthur White, labor	3.00
Milton Holbrook, labor	15.00
Wm. McLean, labor	3.00
Emery Brisson, labor	3.00
Emmons Hunt, labor	3.00
Clifford Griffin, labor	6.00
George Pratt, labor	1.33
Fred Washburn, labor	5.00
George White, labor	3.00
Frank Marshall and team	12.00
Harry Munn, labor	15.00
Carman Amadon, labor	12.00
Fred Libby, labor	8.16
Forrest Heath, labor	9.00
Frank Rowell, labor	9.00
John Rowell, labor	3.00
Wm. Knight, labor	4.50
Victor Leavitt, labor	8.00
Everett Emerson, labor	6.00
Freddie Libby, labor	6.67
Fred Emerson, labor	33.67
Geo. Peavey, labor and team	26.00

Augustus Libby, labor	1.67
Geo. England, labor and team	20.50
Linwood England, labor	16.33
Frank Forbes, labor and team	55.50
Wm. Bishop, labor and team	6.00
Wm. Hall, labor	69.00
Martin Monahan, man and team	62.00
John Daley, labor	6.73
Geo. Shattuck, man and team	53.25
Wm. Munn, labor	25.50
Warren Martin, labor	43.00
Harry Merrow, labor and team	50.75
Damon Cole, labor and team	91.50
Harry Gainor, labor	66.50
Sam Amadon, labor and team	6.00
Geo. Boucher, labor	10.00
Albert Presby, labor	4.00
Clifford Amadon, labor	3.00
Wm. Bennett, labor	46.00
John O'Connell, labor	69.50
Chas. Emerson, labor	3.00
John Smith, labor	3.00
Jas. Smith, labor	3.00
Austin Lovejoy, labor	3.75
Fred Carter, labor and teams	18.00
Frank O'Connell, labor	49.50
Frank Way, labor	33.00
John Martin, labor and team	31.00
Allen Way, labor and team	24.00
Millard Martin, labor	1.25
Jos. Farnham, labor	1.50
Howard Goss, labor	6.00
Martin Bishop, labor	7.50
Burt Smith, truck, men and teams	119.50
W. J. McDonald, labor	15.00
Francis Lamotte, labor	6.00

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Angelo Lamotte, labor	3.00
Bert Barrett, labor	15.00
A. Martin, labor	2.25
John Macklehennie, labor	3.00
H. J. Guernsey, labor	3.00
Seth Forbes, labor	3.00
Ernest Savage, labor	3.00
Ray Foss, labor	13.50
Leon Chase, labor	3.00
The Frank Smith Co.	4.00
H. A. Moore	1.70
Galbraith & Gray	18.74
Donahue & Holden	7.50
Frank Cross, labor	2.00
Henry Smith, nails	.25
Edmund Champany, labor	12.00

 \$2573.90

Expended by Selectmen—East District.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$128.60
A. S. Way & Son, gravel	27.50
Jerry Martin, gravel	99.55
The Frank Smith Co.	4.00
S. H. Emerson, labor	17.44
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	\$277.09

 \$2850.99

Examined and found correct—

BURT SMITH,
O. E. WENTWORTH,
J. D. CUMMINGS,
Selectmen.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of Bonds	\$26000.00
Note at Bank	100.00
Accrued interest on Bonds	271.56
Rebates and private work	259.63

\$26631.19

EXPENDITURES

Engineering and supervision	\$	2495.45
Labor, Trucks and teams		9387.94
Labor at crusher	\$3921.07	
Insurance, crusher	312.72	
Coal, dynamite, tools, repairs, etc.	1088.11	5321.90
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Insurance on street work		90.71
Tarvia		1695.65
Asphalt		2300.17
Cement		616.92
Miscellaneous		1143.40
Mr. Linscott, chairman of committee, use of car		75.40
Mr. Howe, expense as committee		4.50
Printing Bonds		53.86
Shurtleff, Oakes & Hinkley, services drawing Bonds		75.00
Thompson Mfg Co., catch basins and grates		296.48
Equipment		971.84
Blacksmithing		286.45
Fuel Oil		138.70
Curb stone		596.00
Coal and repairs for roller		85.25
Damages and accidents		322.20

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Interest on Bonds	585.00	
Cash on hand	88.37	
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		\$26631.19
	ASSETS.	
Bonds on hand	\$4000.00	
Gravel on Bridge street	221.50	
Equipment on hand	750.00	
Cash on hand	88.37	
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		\$5059.87
	LIABILITIES.	
Note at Bank	\$100.00	
Jacob Masters, held by trustee	21.00	
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		\$121.00

Examined and found correct—

G. N. KENT,
ENOS G. FAY,
Auditors.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING.

(Solon S. Hibbard, Manager.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 139.79
Lancaster Fire Precinct	407.50
Coos County Farm Bureau	45.00
Unity Club	29.50
I. O. O. F.	56.00
Republican Rally	17.50
Democratic Rally	17.50
Daughters of Isabelle	21.00
Starrking U. R. K. of P.	21.00
Boy Scouts	3.50
Basket Ball	340.00
Rent of Dining Room	20.00
Humphrey & Haley	21.00
High School Play and Dances	94.50
American Legion, Dances	96.00
James Donahue	2.00
Burt Smith, stove	5.00
Mrs. Campbell	10.00
Knights of Columbus	18.00
Geo. Morin	19.06
Girls Club	21.00
Grand Army	6.00
Lecture	17.50
Police Court	207.50
Hospital Association	25.00
Bekdash Temple	75.00
Maud Monahan's Class	15.00
H. D. Hicks, pictures	156.00
E. P. Hicks, pictures	1987.00

North Star Corporation	50.00
Coos & Essex Fair Association, dance	21.00
Women's Relief Corp	17.50
Total Receipts	\$3982.35

DISBURSEMENTS.

S. S. Hibbard, salary	\$ 900.00
W. I. Hatch, labor	63.50
Mrs. A. Young, cleaning	59.50
Mrs. L. Goss, cleaning	6.00
Mrs. Pelotte, cleaning	4.00
Geo. C. Rich, police	4.00
J. R. Clancy	2.50
Leslie Hall, labor	6.09
Geo. N. Kent & Son, Insurance	313.34
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance	340.50
A. J. Piche	.85
The Frank Smith Co.,	9.84
Linscott & Smith	36.86
Lancaster Water Co., water rent	35.00
W. N. Stuart, brooms	11.90
G. N. Morin, labor and freight	149.71
F. J. Williams, police	2.00
Lee Simonds, labor	8.50
Lawrence McKaig, labor	6.00
M. P. Gallagher, tuning piano	5.00
Dorothy Schurman, usher	12.00
Evelyn Hawes, usher	3.00
Lancaster National Bank, notes for coal	512.38
Jones & Linscott Elec. Co., lights	605.15
Bernard Savage, labor	4.00
W. H. Little, labor	2.00
E. Fuller, labor	5.00
C. B. Pelton, soap, etc	1.12
Walter Doonan, labor	8.00
Jas. Willard, labor	43.75
Jas. Coyle, labor	1.50

Clarence Hicks, labor	3.00
M. Darling, labor	5.25
E. R. Wiggin, labor	1.00
Marshall McDonald, wood	48.34
Pejescot Paper Co., wood	58.36
Coos County Democrat, ptg.	4.00
C. H. Gotham, wood	50.00
L. Glenn Mills	1.50
Clark & Sullivan	9.95
H. A. Moore	45.37

Total expenditures	\$3389.76
Balance on hand	592.59
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	\$3982.35

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$ 592.59
No. Star Corp.	152.00
Basket Ball	230.00
Board of Trade	10.00
Coal and Wood	200.00
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	\$1184.59

LIABILITIES.

Geo. N. Kent & Son	\$32.34
The Frank Smith Co., coal	502.53
Lancaster Hospital	117.63
George Barnett	52.91
Lights for January	35.69
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	\$741.10

Excess of assets over liabilities	443.49
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\$1184.59

Examined and found correct—

O. E. WENTWORTH, for the Town.
W. H. MC CARTEN, No. Star Corp.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Year Ending January 31, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924	\$ 239.69
Town Appropriation	200.00
Sale of Lots	293.00
Account Perpetual Care Lots	492.50
Sale Hay and Grade	14.00

\$1239.19

PAYMENTS.

Water and Repairs	\$ 49.83
Account Perpetual Care Lots	481.00
Labor	624.10
Cash on hand	84.26

\$1239.19

Feb. 18, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

F. R. LANGWORTHY, Auditors.

TRUST FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Securities and Cash on hand at close of last report	\$29859.59
<i>For Care of Cemetery Lots.</i>	
Henry E. Stevens	\$100.00
Fred W. Baker	100.00
Nellie E. Goodall	100.00
Leroy S. Stillings Estate	25.00
Frank P. Marshall	100.00
Aaron Cummings	75.00
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	\$500.00
Interest on Trust Funds from Town	571.65
Interest on Trust Funds in Savings Bank	185.39
Interest on Liberty Bonds	380.38
Fred W. Baker, care of lot, 1924	4.00
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	\$31,501.01

EXPENDITURES.

James L. Dow Treasurer Cemetery Committee	\$492.50
James L. Dow Treasurer, Library Committee	144.04
Enos G. Fay Treasurer, Union School District	52.49
W. R. Stockwell Treasurer, Town School District	22.49
Securities and Cash on hand	30789.49
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	\$31,501.01

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Cemetery Trust Fund	\$18248.61
School Trust Fund	2142.38
Library Trust Fund	4115.35
Historical Trust Fund	1000.00

Memorial Trust Fund	3633.47
Cemetery Trust, unexpended earnings	1496.63
Historical Trust Fund, unexpended earnings	153.05

\$30789.49

Feb. 18, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

F. R. LANGWORTHY, Auditors.

TRUST FUND RECORDS.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Amount shown by last year's report	\$17748.61	
Received 1923	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$18248.61
Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1924	\$1255.62	
Earnings, 1924	\$733.51	
Care of Lots, 1924	492.50	
	<hr/>	241.01
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1925.	<hr/>	\$1496.63

HISTORICAL TRUST FUND.

K. B. Fletcher Fund		\$1000.00
Unexpended balance, Feb., 1924	\$110.20	
Earnings, 1924	42.85	
Expenses, 1924		
Balance unexpended, Feb. 1, 1925	<hr/>	153.05

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Luella Joyslin Fund	\$1000.00	
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73	
Jacob Benton Fund	250.62	
	<hr/>	\$4115.35
Earnings, 1924	\$144.04	
Expenses, 1924	144.04	
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SCHOOL FUND.

Chapin S. Brooks Fund		\$2142.38
Earnings, 1924	\$74.98	
Expenses, 1924	74.98	

MEMORIAL FUND.

From last report	\$3487.43
Earnings, 1924	146.04

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1925 \$3633.47

Record of each perpetual care lot will be shown interested parties at any time by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN,

C. L. HURLEY,

J. L. DOW,

Trustees of Trust Fund.

Feb. 18, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

F. R. LANGWORTHY, Auditors.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$183.01	
Received of County, support of poor	507.84	
Received of Town of Lancaster	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$940.85

CREDITS.

Paid Coos County support of S. W. Bartol	\$ 88.00	
Paid Marsh Funeral Co., expenses S. W. Bartol	45.50	
Paid support Augustus Libby family	127.20	
Paid support County Poor	507.84	
Due from County	44.31	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	128.00	
	<hr/>	\$940.85

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. STREETER, OVERSEER OF POOR.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers—

BURT SMITH,

O. E. WENTWORTH,

J. D. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

For the Year Ending February 1, 1925

Summary of Expenditures

Fumigation	\$ 83.00
Supplies	56.50
Investigation of complaints	27.00
Attendance and cons. on Contag.	49.00
Water and milk analysis	10.88
Reports to State Board of Health	26.50
Carding contagious diseases	16.00
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	\$268.88

Report of Health Officer to Board of Health:

During the fiscal year 1924 Lancaster has had more than the usual number of cases of scarlet fever, probably as the result of the widespread epidemic of streptococcus infections thruout the country. There have been eighteen known cases of scarlet fever in the town during the whole year, representing ten families, with sixty-three known family exposures. Eleven houses have been infected, in only two cases where there could be any connection traced between cases. No deaths have occurred, and at present there are no cases. Probably many cases occurred in the spring in the east part of the town that were not recognized as scarlet fever.

One case of measles was reported during the year.

No typhoid fever or diphtheria has been reported.

H. W. CLEASBY, Health Officer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT.

March 1, 1924 to March 1, 1925

Nursing care visits	859
Well baby visits	124
Obstetrical visits	16
Pre-natal visits	12
Operations	40
Night calls	14
Investigation visits	53
Miscellaneous visits	51
Visits to school	228
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Total	1397
Fees collected	\$222.95
Fees collected from M. L. I.	98.00
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	\$320.95
Expenses	28.29

MUNICIPAL COURT RECORD.

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending Feb. 7, 1925.

RECEIPTS

1924			
Feb.	19	Coos County, fees in State cases	\$ 4.00
May	19	Percy Purtle, fine and costs	7.70
	20	Fred Lord, fine and costs	9.70
June	14	G. A. Willoughby, fine and costs	11.00
		I. D. Hodgdon, fine and costs	11.00
July	16	Michael Boyle, fine and costs	17.70
	26	Jonathan Jones, costs	6.40
Sept.	1	Ronald S. Lyon, fine and costs	54.90
	6	Morton V. Bancroft, fine and costs	55.60
Oct.	7	John Charlton, fine and costs	4.70
		Howard L. Sanborn, fine and costs	29.70
	18	Coos County, fees State vs. Marrs	7.62
Dec.	27	John Charlton, costs	4.70
1925			
Jan.	19	Coos County, Municipal Court fees	2.00
Feb.	7	Frank Griffin, costs	5.00
		Clifford Griffin, costs	5.00
		Edward Hunt, fine and costs	14.70

\$251.42

DISBURSEMENTS

1924			
June	14	John F. Griffin, fine and costs—Hodgdon and Willoughby cases	\$ 16.00
July	21	E. J. Chabott, Jr., premium on bond	5.00
	28	John F. Griffin, costs—State vs. Jones	4.90

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Sept.	2	G. C. Percy, fees State vs. Lyon	1.90
		John F. Griffin, fees State vs. Pifalo	3.90
Oct.	9	John F. Griffin, fine State vs. Sanborn	25.00
1925			
Feb.	7	F. J. Williams, fees various cases	8.52
		G. M. Stickney, fees various cases	12.02
		F. W. Baker, fees various cases	7.50
		O. E. Wentworth, fees State vs. Boyle	1.00
		Charles Morse, fees State vs. Pifalo	3.00
		L. E. Moses, fees in Pifalo and Griffin cases	10.60
		George C. Rich, fees in State vs. Bancroft	3.10
		Town of Lancaster, check to balance	148.98

\$251.42

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. CLEAVELAND, Justice.

Lancaster, N. H., February 7, 1925.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924

REVENUE

Equalization fund (from state)	\$2727.47
\$5 tax for elementary schools	7884.53
For high school tuition	1800.00
Administration and salaries	535.16
Per capita tax	422.00
For repairs and alterations	500.00
To balance budget	3356.47
Dog licenses (two years)	143.56
Elementary tuitions	90.00
Brooks fund	22.49
Balance on hand July 1, 1923	179.68
Total Revenue	\$17,661.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of district officer	\$ 193.00
Superintendent's salary	342.11
School census	15.00
Administration (minor expense)	29.88
Teacher's salaries	7530.50
Text books	276.57
Scholar's supplies	261.39
Flags	8.35
Other expense instructions	17.04
Janitor service	248.00
Fuel	713.15
Janitor's supplies	119.54
Minor repairs	706.16

Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation	1675.00
High School tuition	1848.75
Elementary tuition	780.00
Insurance	22.65
Alteration of buildings	1627.80
New equipment	556.35
Per capita tax	422.00

Total Payments	\$17443.24
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	218.12

\$17661.36

WILLIAM R. STOCKWELL, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct July 15, 1924, Mary J. England.

Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET
School Year 1924-1925

1 (a)	Estimated cost of instruction	\$8000.00
	Text books	225.00
	Scholar's supplies	275.00
	Flags	10.00
	Other expense instruction	50.00
	Janitor service	325.00
	Minor repairs	300.00
	Fuel	650.00
	Janitor's supplies	60.00
	Medical inspection	60.00
	Transportation	1500.00
	Elementary tuition	730.00

Total cost elementary schools \$12185.00

(b)	Estimated cost of administration	
	Minor expenses	\$ 50.00
	Salaries of district officers	212.00

Census	15.00
Superintendent's salary	342.11
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Total cost of Administration	\$619.11
(c) Tax recommended	
For administration	\$620.00
For High School tuition	1800.00
Per capita (statutory)	436.00
Insurance	236.00
For elementary schools (including \$5 tax) and repairs	10908.00
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	\$14000.00

At the time of publishing this report the amount of the state aid for next year is not known nor the exact amount of the equalized valuation on which the \$5 tax is based. If we receive approximately the same amount of state money as last year, the appropriation of \$14,000 will be sufficient for operation of the schools and a moderate program of repairs.

E. M. MONAHAN,
D. W. PINKHAM,
W. R. GALBRAITH,
School Board of Lancaster.

February 14, 1925.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Lancaster:

A consistent improvement is noticeable in our schools from year to year. This not only implies better teaching but our pupils are responding to the improvement in their physical surroundings. Good light, sanitary toilets and fresh paint stimulate the self respect and ambitions of the scholars. Teachers do better work with up-to-date text books, modern maps and other school room helps.

Although the winter has been severe, attendance has kept up remarkably well. If the children tackle all problems of life as courageously as they have the snow drifts, Lancaster will be famed as the home of noted men and women.

During the summer extensive repairs were made at No. 6 including a new floor and toilet. Repairs were also made at the Great Rock School

and minor repairs elsewhere. Adjustable seats and a jacketed stove were installed at No 7.

The jacketed stove is coming to be regarded as a necessity. Not only does it heat all parts of the room equally but it removes the danger of accidents by burns. As fast as possible we should install these stoves and also get rid of the old non-adjustible seats which produce rounded shoulders and curvatures of the spine.

A committee consisting of B. J. Howe, Payson Fernald and Richmond Rines, elected to provide a memorial to the late James E. McIntyre, has placed in the Mount Prospect school house a beautiful bronze tablet bearing this inscription:

"In memory of the late James E. McIntyre 1863-1921, member of Lancaster School Board 1889-1917. In recognition of his long and faithful service to the cause of education to which he gave unsparingly of his time and ability, and to mark the esteem of his fellow-townsmen, this tablet is erected by the school district of Lancaster."

Our repair program for next summer should include a new toilet at No. 9 and some alteration at No. 5 on the Riverton road. The latter school house has been crowded and there has been trouble in properly heating and ventilating it.

The health work has been carried on successfully under the efficient direction of the public health nurse, Miss Alice Monahan.

I express my thanks to the teachers for their loyalty and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FULLER.

TABLE I.

School year 1923-1924. Schools arranged according to excellence in attendance.

	Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
No. 15	99.	8	6	8	15
No. 4	98.3	8	5	0	10
No. 9	97.5	10	10	14	10
No. 6	96.	10	8	2	10
No. 2	95.	15	7	12	13
No. 8	94.	6	1	15	10
No. 5	90.5	8	13	8	9
No. 10	90.	5	6	71	10
No. 7	89.5	5	8	7	14
No. 11	89.	6	5	36	12

Totals

81 69 173 113

Total number of pupils during year, 150

Per cent. attendance of all pupils, 94.5

Number of pupils, 5-16 census of 202.

Perfect Attendance: Cecile M. Martin, Doris E. Martin, Elizabeth Matthews, Dorothy Alden, Anna Libby, Glen Smith, Richard Alexander, Roger Alexander, Nila Padfield, Arwood J. Martin, Alden S. Brown, Esther H. Emerson, John J. Smith, Leslie F. Rowell, Ernest W. Rowell.

TABLE II

Distribution of Pupils January, 1925

	Teacher	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
No. 2	Eunice Stevens		2	1	3	2	4	2	3	7	24
No. 4	Jennie O'Connell		1	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	14
No. 5	Annie Ennis		4	0	2	1	6	2	1	1	17
No. 6	Ruth Alger		2	3	1	2	3	2	3	0	16
No. 7	Vera Fisk		4	1	4	1	1	0	2	1	14
No. 8	Beatrice Russell		1	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	8
No. 9	Helen McGary		1	2	1	1	2	2	6	0	15
No. 10	Edith Lewis		1	2	2	5	2	4	0	0	16
No. 11	Beatrice Laughrey		3	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	10
No. 15	Estella Ball		1	3	3	0	2	0	2	1	12

Total	20	17	18	21	23	14	20	13	146
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Number attending Lancaster High School, 33

Number attending Lancaster Union Grades, 23

Tuition pupils from other towns, 4

To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:

During the month of September all children in each of the ten districts were given a physical examination by Dr. Howard Cleasby with my assistance.

Since that time I have tried to visit the majority of these schools on the average of once a month for the purpose of instructing the children in habits of hygiene, including cleanliness, care of teeth, proper diet, importance of fresh air and exercise.

I have emphasized the daily fulfillment of these habits in order to insure good health.

Weight charts have been instituted in all the schools and an accurate record is kept showing the improvement of underweight and overweight children. There has been considerable improvement since the children were first examined in September.

I have been endeavoring to place the schools on as perfect a physical basis as possible. Several of the defects have already been corrected and

with the co-operation of parents and teachers I hope before the school year ends to accomplish greater results.

Respectfully,

ALICE C. MONAHAN,
Public Health Nurse.

SUMMARY OF HEALTH EXAMINATION

Number of children examined, 141; Absent, 9; Excused, 0.

	No. Cases	Notice	Treated since examined
Malnutrition	48	48	3
Defective Vision	6	6	2
Anæmia	2	2	0
Cardiac Disease	4	4	1
Skin Disease	7	6	3
Orthopedic	1	1	0
Teeth	59	59	7
Tonsils	52	52	3
Adenoids	1	1	0
Defects of breathing	1	1	0
Glands	3	3	0
Unvaccinated	16	16	8
Other defects	4	3	0

Schools arranged in order of excellence based on the average number of physical defects per child. Nos 7, 9, 10, 5, 4, 11, 15, 6, 8, 2.

Treatment has been carried out on reported defects as follows:

Defective teeth, 7

Enlarged or diseased tonsils, 3

Vaccinated, 8

Defective vision, 2

LIBRARY REPORT.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1925.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 31, 1924	\$277.92
Town Appropriations	2250.00
Fines	45.00
Sale Books	19.75
Interest, Trust Funds	144.04

\$2736.71

PAYMENTS.

Telephone and Water Rent	\$ 39.11
Fuel	466.65
Lights	112.35
Repairs and Insurance	229.90
Periodicals	95.53
Books	273.58
Rebinding	70.35
Librarian and Janitor	1226.06
Printing	14.75
Balance on hand	208.43

\$2736.71

Feb. 18, 1925. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,

F. R. LANGWORTHY, Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Public Library holds its own this year in the number of books given out, in spite of the coming of the Radio and Cross Word Puzzle. 16,529 were loaned, an average of 53 per day—8,941 adult fiction, 4,037

juvenile fiction, 2,333 adult non-fiction and 609 juvenile non-fiction. The work in the reference rooms increases; more work being done by the students of the grades and High School.

Mrs. May Moore Hoyt presented to the Library two portfolios of the Great Masters of the Louvre gallery, they are with full-page photo-gravures and colored typogravures, a valuable collection to possess and will be much use to Art lovers; those wishing to look them over or study them may do so by calling for them. Mrs. Harriet Spaulding has also given the Library a dozen books of reliable information on Birds.

MARTHA W. BRACKETT,
Librarian.

William D. Weeks
Library



New Books

List of books added to the Lancaster Public Library in 1924:

FICTION.

W454a	Affair at flower crest, the	Carolyn Wells
W989	Ann's an idiot	Pauline Wynne
L97b	Boosters, the	Mark Lee Luther
G842c	Call of the canyon, the	Zane Grey
N85c	Callahans and the Murphys, the	Kathleen Norris
H198c	Children of the Age	Knut Hamsum
S41w	Children of the whirlwind	Leroy Scott
L973c	Cloudy jewel	Grace L. Hill Lutz
H39d	Dark frigate	Charles Boardman Hawes
H885d	Deadman's pluck	William H. Hudson
W198d	Deep in the hearts of men	Mary E. Waller
S661a	End of the house of Alard	Sheila Kaye Smith
A21	Fenceless meadows; Sea stories	Bill Adams
P14	Four bells	Ralph Paine
W454f	Furtherest fury, the	Carolyn Wells
H89	Golden ladder, the	Rupert Hughes
D75	Great house in the park, the	Anon
D357g	Great Heart	Ethel Dell
M128	High fires	Marjorie B. McClure
C22hm	Home Maker, the	Dorothy Canfield
S866La	Lady or the tiger, the; and other stories	Frank Stockton
C44	Lantern on the plow	George Agnew Chamberlain
L81d	Lengthened shadows	William J. Locke
K53L	Let not man put asunder	Basil King
S448L	Little french girl	Anne Douglas Sedgwick
D618L	Lonely furrow	Maud Diver
E734	Madame Claire	Susan Ertz
R658p	Man from smiling pass	Eliot H. Robinson
K692	Marriage for two	Gladys Knight
S192	Masquerading Mary	Emma Speed Sampson
T186td	Midlander, the	Booth Tarkington
W729d	Million dollar doll	A. M. Williamson
H838m	Mother of gold	Emerson Hough
C22hm	Home maker, the	Dorothy Canfield

W38m	Much ado about Peter	Jean Webster
K552n	Needles eye	Florence Morse Kingsley
D337n	New friends in Old Chester	Margaret Deland
W748d	Oh Doctor!	Harry Leon Wilson
B155a	Peacock feathers	Temple Bailey
T186p	Penrod	Booth Tarkington
S64	Pollyanna of the orange blossoms	Harriet Lummis Smith
H887	Prudence of the parsonage	Ethel Heusten
H887p	Prudence's daughter	Ethel Heusten
R533ff	Red of the Redfields	Grace Richmond
B92	Roof tree, the	Charlotte Neville Buck
L731rw	Rugged water	Joseph Lincoln
B32	Sigurd our golden collie	Katherine Lee Bates
F23s	Sir John Deering	Jeffery Farnol
L973w	Story of a whim	Grace L. Hill Lutz
R514	Tenderfoot bride	Clarice E. Richards
M117	Told by an idiot	Rose Macaulay
T96t	Tut, tut! Mr. Tutt	Arthur Train
O28t	Two shall be born	Marie Conway Oelmer
W989w*	Warning	Pauline Wynne
B42	Waters of strife	Roberts Ames Bennett
G17w	White monkey, the	John Galsworthy
M363v	Valley of voices, the	George Marsh

NON-FICTION.

974.2-C81	Addresses of N. H. historic society	Charles R. Corning
591.5-P61	Adventures of a lion family	A. A. Pienan
915-018	Beasts men and God	Ossendowski, Ferdinand
591.5-S53p	Beyond the pasture bars	Dallas Lore Sharp
523-K57	Call of the stars	John R. Kippax (gift)
010-096	Cargoes for crusoes	Grant Overton
170-S63	Chats on science	Edward E. Slosson
172.4-G97	Christian crusade for a warless world	Sidney E. Gulick
342-B39	Constitution of the United States	James M. Beck
809.2-M96	Drama as a factor in social education	Mary M. Russell
172.4-P35	Gateway to good will; peace ed. comm. of Phil.	
970.1-H39	Homes and haunts of the Indians	Albert H. Heusser
174.4-M57	How to choose the right vocation	Holmes W. Merton

796-C36	How to ski and how not to	Vivian Canfield
915-018a	Man and mystery in Asia	Ferdinand Ossendowski
174.4-R51	Man of tomorrow, the	Charles R. Richards
910-F16	My unknown chum.	"Aguecheek"
811-F23a	New Hampshire poems	Robert Frost
360-G47	Peoples corporation	King C. Gillett
396.5-W36	Profitable vocation for girls	E. W. Weaver
974.2-C95	Randolph old and new, its ways and by-ways,	Geo. N. Cross
973.3-A21	Revolutionary New England	James Truston Adams
975.5-S78	Richmond, its people and its story	Mary N. Stanwood
919.9-S42	Scott's last expedition	Robert Falcon Scott
370-D51	Schools of tomorrow	John Dewey
973.7-R52	Secret service; Field, Dungeon and Escape	

Albert D. Richardson (gift)

289-S84	Sermons which spiritually interpret the scriptures	Augusta E. Stetson (gift)
910-S65	Travel notes of an octogenarian	Spooner W. Smith
170.7-F74	Twelve tests of character	Harry Emerson Fosdick
975.3-P133	Washington and its romance	Thomas Nelson Page
376.6-P17	Why go to college	Alice Freeman Palmer
616-B112	Your heart and how to take care of it	Robert H. Babcock

BIOGRAPHY.

B-H885	Far away and long ago	William H. Hudson
B-L415	Fifty years	Bishop William Lawrence
B-P98	From Immigrant to Inventor	Michael Pupin
B-L47b	Lee the American	Gamaliel Bradford
920-R94a	Leaders of men	Henry W. Ruoff
B-F83c	Many sided Franklin, the	Paul Leicester Ford
920-H85	Memories of a hostess	M. A. DeWolf Howe
B-H31	My book and my heart	Corra Harris
B-D155	My musical life	Walter Damrosch
B-C975	Pierre Curie	Marie Curie
B-B527	Real Sarah Bernhardt	Madame Pierre Berton
B-M157	Story of a fortunate youth	Jean Kenyon Mackenzie
B-R157	Story of a varied life	B. R. Rainsford
R920-M35	Who's Who in America—1924-'25.	

BIRD BOOKS, GIFT OF MRS. HARRIET SPAULDING.

598.2-D86	Bird homes	A. Radcliffe Dugmore
591.5-W94	Birds of the Boston public gardens	Horace W. Wright
598.2-M15	Birds of Ontario	Thomas McIlwraith
598-B63	Birds that hunt and are hunted	Neltje Blanchan
598.9-F53	Hawks and owls of the United States	A. K. Fisher
598.2-M66	Land birds and game birds of New England	H. D. Minot
598.8-C46	Warblers of North America	Frank M. Chapman
598.2-M64	With the birds in Maine	Olive Thorne Miller
598-E46	Game birds of North America	Daniel G. Elliot
598.3-E46	Shore birds of North America	Daniel G. Elliott
598.4-E46	Wild fowl of North America	Daniel G. Elliott
	also	
595.78-C73	How to know the butterflies	J. H. and A. B. Comstock
599-B97	Squirrels and other fur bearers	John Burroughs

JUVENILE.

jB95jc	Adventures of Johnny chuck	Thornton W. Burgess
jB95pc	Adventures of Peter cotton tail	Thornton W. Burgess
jB95rf	Adventures of Ruddy fox	Thornton W. Burgess
jB95sj	Adventures of Sammy Jay	Thornton W. Burgess
jB93a	Adventures of Uncle Billy possum	Thornton W. Burgess
jB-G233	Boy life on the prairie	Hamlin Garland
jC726c	Children of 'Odin	Padraic Colum
jH39d	Dapples of the circus	Clarence Hawkes
jD339	Dog of Flanders, a; and other stories	Louise de la Raine
j790-D98	Games; a book for boys and girls	
jH39d	Gentleman from France, a (an airdale hero)	
		Clarence Hawkes
jG864	Grimm's fairy tales	Grimm brothers
jL427i	Iroquois scout, the	D. Lange
jA82i	Isabel Carleton's year	Margaret Ashmun
jM36	Jimmie the new boy	Archibald Marshall
jD848k	King's powder	A. T. Dudley
jA42	Lavinia, the red cross doll	Carolyn S. Allen
jB877	Lonsomest doll, the	Abbie Farwell Brown

jA21m	Midsummer	Katherine Adams
jC71a	Pinnochio	C. Collodi
jV239t	Ranch girls and their great adventure	
		Margaret Vandercook
jV239h	Ranch girls at home again	Margaret Vandercook
jG22ra	Rick and Ruddy afloat	Howard A. Garris
jB239i	Right guard grant	Ralph Henry Barbour
jP35	Snow baby	Josephine Dieb Peary
jH61s	Spirit of the leader	William Heyliger
j220.95-V26b	Story of the Bible	Henrik Van Loon
jB-J62	Story of Joan de Arc	Andrew Lang
jP996k	Story of King Arthur and his Knights	Howard Pyle
j591-H35	Way of the Wild, the	Clarence Hawkes
jG61w	Working through Lincoln high	Joseph Gollombe

VITAL STATISTICS

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In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a Transcript of Marriages, Births and Deaths to the Municipal Officers for Publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following. R. J. BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan 1 Lanc'r	HaroldEWhite RuthKingsley	Lancaster	23 W	W	Druggist	FtFairfieldMe	TylerMWhite	FtFairfieldMe	1 RevRRHDunn
Jan 30 Lanc'r	HarryEMorse RoseBW'shb'r'm	Lancaster	20 W	W	RR Employee	Lancaster	FrankKingsley	MiddleburyVt	1 Lancaster
Mar 6 Little't'n	ErrolASimonds MaudMcGettr'k	Lancaster	25 W	W	Employee	Pittsburgh	ChasAMorse	Columbia	2 RevWBLocke
Mar 22 Lanc'r	CliffordBarrows EthelBarnes	PortlandMe	21 W	W	Carpenter	Lancaster	FredWashburn	Pittsburgh	1
Apr 8 Lanc'r	LesterF Fuller MyrtillaMay	Lancaster	28 W	W	Farmer	NewburyVt	ArthurSimonds	Bartlett	2 RevGAMerrill
Apr 9 Lanc'r	JustinBoston ElvaCurtis	Lancaster	30 W	W	Farmer	Dalton	ChasGreen	SoRyegateVt	1 Littleton
May 1 Lanc'r	JerryWRich JasMKinball	LowellVt	23 W	W	Farmer	Groveton	EdBarrows	Dalton	2 RevWBLocke
June 7 Berlin	LillianHodgdon ElmerEFarson	B'th'b'yHbrMe	19 W	W	Chaufeur	LemingtonVt	ManlyBarnes	BloomfieldVt	1 RevRRHDunn
June 11 P'tsm'th	EstherMAlward KathleneBernier	Groveton	39 W	W	Chaufeur	WStewartstown	FrankFuller	NewLondon	2
June 16 Lanc'r	OrmanHartford HazelHHowl'd	LowellVt	42 W	W	Laborer	SterwickMe	JustinBoston	SterwickMe	1 RevWBLocke
June 17 Bethlehen		Groveton	21 W	W	Laborer	Groveton	RollandCurtis	Stratford	2
		Lancaster	18 W	W	Farmer	GuildhallVt	ChasMRich	MaidstoneVt	1 RevWRLocke
		Lancaster	31 W	W	Farmer	CorinthVt	JasperNurse	Bethlehem	2 RevRRHDunn
		Lancaster	38 W	W	SocksS'tesm'n	CorinthVt	HenryKimball	Jefferson	4 RevEMMoore
		Lancaster	49 W	W	RR Firem'n	Whitefield	EphraimMorse	Canada	2
		Lancaster	23 W	W	RR Firem'n	NVinoyardMe	EdsonAFearon	Salisbury	2 RevEMLake
		PortlandMe	23 W	W	Teacher	MontagueMass	WmStoughton	RiversideMass	1 Portsmouth
		Lancaster	23 W	W	Clerk	Lancaster	LewisABernier	LamptonPQ	1 RevJACasey
		Lancaster	21 W	W	CarMan	Lancaster	LutherHartford	Lancaster	1 RevCWFryc
		Bethlehem	28 W	W	Nurse	Bethlehem	Cashewland	Bethlehem	1 Bethlehem

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Male or Female	No. Child					
Jan 6 Edward Clarence	M	1	Gordon F Smith	Lillian Newton	Laborer	Lancaster	Randolph
Jan 21 Katherine Trainer	F	1	Roland T Harvey	Lucinda Trainor	Battery Man	Beecher Falls Vt	Charlottesville
Jan 26 David Earle	M	2	Harry E Munn	Mildred Welch	Farmer	Lancaster	Winchendon Ms
Jan 31 Jas L Blodgett	M	1	HW Damon	ML Emerson		Stratford	Lancaster
Jan 31 Herbert W Jr	M	1	Wm ASheltry	Emily Louden	Loco Engineer	Percy	Lancaster
Feb 10 Christine Lena	F	3	Wm ASheltry	Jennie E Moses	Laborer	Lancaster	East Clifton PQ
Feb 12 Selma Anne	F	2	MFRaache	Francis Hall	RR Fireman	Lancaster	Roxbury Mass
Feb 22 Dorothy Frances	F	2	Glenn M Lowe	Charlotte Bean	Restaurateur	Manchester	El Rochester
Feb 23 Glenn M Jr	M	3	IA Hodgeson	Glady Shaw	Auto Mechanic	Randolph	Bellevue Falls Vt
Feb 26 Marjorie Anne	F	4	John Hill	Flora Walker	Farmer	Lancaster	Jefferson
Mar 7 Warren Chandler	M	5	Geo H Gibson	Nettie Ingerson	Farmer	Stansstead Can	Jefferson
Mar 9 Beverley Helen	F	3	W B Wheller	BH Wheeler	Farmer	Ryegate Vt	Newbury Vt
Mar 12 Jos Ray Edw	M	3	M F Gillies	Gilberta Morrov	Bowling Alley	Angus PQ	Boston Mass
Mar 17 Osa Audit	F	4	W F Green	Rose Kubenovit	Junk Dealer	NY City	Kier Russia
Mar 23 E A Hutchinson	M	8	CR Green	Adufranc	Car Repairman	Hampstead PQ	Marbleton PQ
Mar 31 Carl Stevens	M	1	Wm G Walling	Emma Mozall	Brakeman	New Brunswick	Littleton
Apr 5 Constance Mary	F	1	Willertines	Doris Rowell	Teacher	Lancaster	Hereford PQ
Apr 14 James Stephen	M	8	John Smith	Beatrice Smith	Farmer	Portland Me	Lancaster
Apr 15 Ernest Arthur	M	1	Wm G Walling	Esther Merrow	Laborer	Lancaster	St Johns NB
Apr 19 John P Martin	M	2	Ar G Sherman	Mary Sheppard	Laborer	Moncton NB	Bradford Vt
Apr 23 Herbert C	M	1	Frank L Dowse	Flora Cleary	Lumberman	Bloomfield Vt	Norlumber Vt
May 4 Winston Page	M	7	H C Eggeston	Vera Donaghy	Farmer	Nashua	Cranberry PQ
May 5 Sylvia Margaret	F	1	Merle Goss	Bertha Marshall	Druggist	Mainstone Vt	Lancaster
May 9 Leon Norris	M	2	Ch Hartford	M Corigan	Auto Machinist	Waterford Vt	Norlumb Vt
May 10 Joseph Vashaw	F	3	John W Powers	Amy Leighton	Laborer	Vermont	Jefferson
May 11 John W Mehan	M	1	Ed Woodward	Alice Cass	Farmer	New Hamp	New Hamp
May 17 Iris Ann	F	2	Joseph Vashaw	Eva Merrow	Auto Mechanic	Lancaster	Columbia
May 23 James Jos Jr	M	1	John W Mehan	Eileen McGinley	Loco Fireman	Thier Falls M	Lancaster
May 24 Robert Crozier	M	4		Julia Annis	Laborer	Island Pond Vt	Bloomfield Vt
May 21	M	3		Eliza Cozier		Jefferson	Ireland

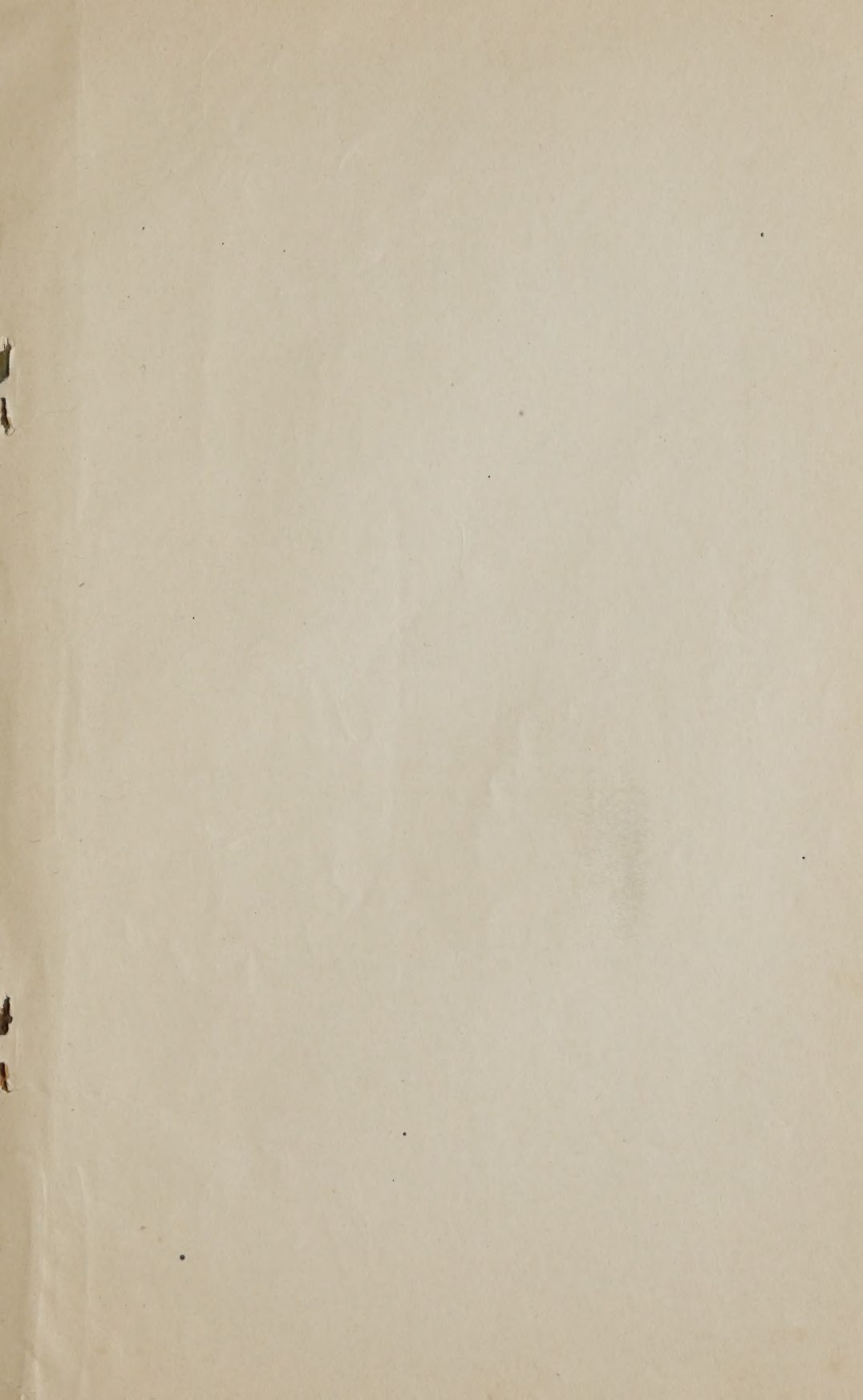
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Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan 6 Lan'r	Mark Holland	59		5	M Weaver	Patrick Holland	Bridget McGrath	Locomotor Atax
Jan 9 Lan'r	John Archibald	74	11	4	M Carpenter	Geo Archibald Hickey	Eliza Hamilton	Heart Paralysis
Feb 11 Lan'r	Eliza Nadeau	69	8	18	F W Housewif			Carot Uterius
Feb 28 Lan'r	Harlan Adams	75	9	15	M W Ret Farmr	Seth Adams	Mary Mason	Hyp Pneumonia
Mar 1 Lan'r	Mary J McKaig	61	11	5	F W Housewif	John Judge	Plunkett	CRhu Arteritis
Mar 1 Lan'r	Pat Monahan	78	3	3	M M Ret Farmr	Mic Monahan	Bellancy	Chl Myocarditis
Mar 10 Lan'r	Martha A Paine	76	2	8	F S	Henry Paine	Eliza Parker	Chl Hemhge
Mar 14 Lan'r	CA Humphrey	63	4	2	M M Retired	Curtis Humphrey	Jenkins	Strangulation
Mar 25 Lan'r	Dell Robinson	29	7	9	F W Housewif	Fredk Bryan	Hunter	Diff Peritonitis
Mar 31 Lan'r	Mary H Ladd	97		Concord	F W	James Hunter	Eliza Libbey	Canot Uterius
Apr 5 Lan'r	Ellen H B Illings	60		Clinton Me	F W			Old Age
Apr 15 Lan'r	Sarah W Coyle	79	5	27	F W Housewif	Elen Swasey	Vestial Eger	Car Colon
May 3 Lan'r	Asa Swansey	94	11	27	M W Ret Farmr	Moses Ladd	Hannah Carr	Chl Hemhge
May 27 Lan'r	J Richardson	55	7	21	F W Housewif	Wm T Jones	Eliza Whitcomb	Old Age
June 13 Lan'r	Gert Smith	72	7	1	M W Retired	Chas Howland	Lucia A Bust	Leukemia
June 18 Lan'r	ACHowland	72	7	7	M W Retired	Fred Cocter	Angie Berry	Strangulation
June 23 Lan'r	FSG Carter	76	8	16	M W Retired	Jas M Glinley	Mc Caffrey	Chl Hemhge
July 29 Lan'r	Anne Murphy	84	4	12	F M Housewif	Atvin Burns	Mary Prince	Art Sclerosis
Aug 17 Lan'r	Ellen M Burns	40	7	12	F S	Michael Gaior	Alie Shannon	Blood Clot Brain
Aug 18 Lan'r	Chas Gaior	39	9	13	M Laborer	Ernest Koux	Emil Silver	Acute Myocardia
Aug 20 Lan'r	Mrs J Thedeau	44	1	16	M M Housewif	Edw Donahue	Kath Martin	Plas Peric
Aug 24 Lan'r	Wm Donahue	85	7	15	M M Paperm	Alb W Wright	Hannah Platt	Conif Brain
Sept 11 Lan'r	APW Wright	35	2	8	F W	GH Johnson	Hattie Harford	Senility
Oct 7 Lan'r	Flor Marshall	85	7	18	M W Housewif	Walter Holmes	Alice Perry	Myriomafoloper
Oct 11 Lan'r	Infant Holmes	70	3	18	F W			Prematurity
Oct 11 Lan'r	Peter Peterson	13		Canada	M Farmer			Art-sclerosis
Oct 12 Lan'r	Nancy GH Holmes	51	8	6	F W Farmer	Horace Porter	Alice Perry	Prematurity
Oct 18 Lan'r	MP Thompson	81	8	26	F W Housewif	Walter Holmes	Abba Small	PulT
Oct 31 Lan'r	Emily Marshall	49	11	1	F W	TOsgood Jr	Almira	Apoplexy
Nov 16 Lan'r	Katie Hicks	49	11	1	F W	Geo Elliott	Emma Smith	Heart Disease
Nov 16 Lan'r	Lilla S Smith	75	6	1	F W	Chas Stevens	Eliza Morse	Per Anemia
Nov 29 Lan'r	Thos Whitney	66	3	15	M Farmer	John Whitney	Eliza Morse	Gun Shot Wd
Nov 29 Lan'r	ES Freeman	91	3	15	M M Farmer	P G Freeman	Mercy Stockwell	Old Age
Dec 3 Lan'r	Ezra F Carter	73	7	9	M W Retired			Apoplexy
Dec 27 Lan'r	Susie F Newton	75	3	1	F W	Caleb Flanders	Hannah Colby	Acute Car Dilatn



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